

Open House at the Williamsville

Public Library & Museum

Sunday, June 26, 2016

2:00—5:00 p.m.

Please join us for a “behind the scenes” look at the new Library
and Museum before we open for business on Monday, June 27.

Hope to See You There!

Please join us in the park for our...

BBQ Pork, Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Chips & Drinks
by Williamsville United
Methodist Church

Ice Cream and
Cake Social

Bring your blanket or
chair for the fireworks
display after dusk

Rain Date: July 3

ANNUAL COMMUNITY 4th of JULY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 26

5:00 p.m.

Samuel H. Jones Park

Main Street

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Veterans Committee News...

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Williamsville Veterans Committee for military flag holders for veterans in Walnut Hill, Wolf Creek and Stewart cemeteries. The holders were in place prior to Memorial Day. We are still accepting donations — what a great way to honor a family veteran! Thank you for your generosity and support!

Brush Pick-Up & Burning

Please refrain from burning in the Village during the summer months — burning will be allowed again from September 15 through December 15, 2016. In the meantime, Village workers will be picking up bags on Monday — Wednesday — Friday until at least September 1. The schedule is as follows: East of Carter Street on Mondays; between Elm and Carter Streets on Wednesdays; and west of Elm Street and Knollwood on Fridays. Free lawn bags (2 packages per residence) are available at the Village Hall, while supplies last.

Water Payments for Delinquent Accounts

The Village Board has approved a change to the Williamsville/Sherman Water Policy regarding payments on delinquent accounts. Customers who receive a pink shut off card in the mail will need to pay in cash, money order or use ePay service (on our website) prior to the shut off date in order to keep their water service on. **No personal checks will be accepted for delinquent payments!**

Pink cards are sent to customers whose water/sewer charges remain unpaid for over 30 days and owe a minimum of \$50. We will still accept personal checks from all water customers — just not from customers when they are paying off delinquent accounts because they received a pink card.

For your convenience, there are five ways to pay for your water/sewer service: Cash, check, money order, ePay or Direct debit. Direct debit is a free service and your bank account is debited on the 20th of every month (or the first work day after the 20th if it falls on a weekend). There is also a link to “ePay” on our website, for a nominal service fee (it’s through the State Treasurer’s Office and the fee goes to them). They will accept American Express, Discover and Master Card credit cards.

We hope that you will take advantage of one of our payment options to help make things easier. We’ll be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please give us a call. Thank you!

Williamsville Flag Design Competition

The Village Office has received 12 potential Village flag submissions from students of the Williamsville School District. The entries are posted on the wall in the vestibule at our Office. Please come to the Village Office and vote for your favorite by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11! We have some very talented students in our District — come take a look! .

The Main Street railroad crossing will be closed beginning July 5 for approximately 3 weeks.

Residents are asked to use the Lester Road crossing off Old Route 66 during this timeframe.

Thank you for your patience.

Garden Club News...

The Garden Club received the proceeds from the May Quarter Auction and this paid for all the annuals that were planted in the Village planters and ground beds. We would like to thank Brenda Esker and the Community Foundation for this very successful fund raising event! Without community fundraising events and private donations (which are always welcome!), Village property beautification would not exist. So, thank you to everyone who has donated or participated in the fundraisers — we appreciate you!

Landscaping at the new Williamsville Public Library and Museum is our summer project. We have planted perennials, grasses and bushes (weather permitting and it hasn’t all been good) in hopes that it will look great at the June 26th Open House. A special thank you goes out to the Village Public Works guys who have been instrumental in this project. We also appreciate Harold Carter’s donation of the beautiful pink dogwood tree and his expertise. Community Building landscaping is next on the agenda (late summer or early fall) once the Library and Museum project is completed.

If you are interested in gardening, we are always looking for new members to join us in our beautification efforts. Please call or text Linda Wise at 217-566-3486 or send an email to her at lswise1@gmail.com.

★ **Video Gaming Available at Love’s Truck Stop!** ★

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WANTED! Oral History Transcribers & Editors



Do you like to hear stories about Williamsville's "old days" and what things used to be like?

Are you a good typist? Are you computer literate?

Do you have editing skills and experience?

Can you spare a few hours a week to help preserve Williamsville's history?

If you answered YES, the Williamsville Public Library and Museum needs your help. This project is in conjunction with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, where volunteers will be trained, follow ALPL protocol and use ALPL equipment.

To find out more . . .

Contact Valerie Patterson at 217-414-0197 or valpat100@yahoo.com

Learn more about the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's Oral History Program at:

www.illinois.gov/ALPLM/LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS/ORALHISTORY



Don't forget to contact the Village regarding a building permit before your summer building projects!

Other water news.....

Voluntary Disconnections: The Village Board approved an addition to the water/sewer policy in May. We have added a section on "Requested Disconnection Service" which applies to customers who request that their water be shut off (i.e., extended vacation or vacant house). There will be a \$25 fee for this service and it will be applied when the water is turned back on. This does not apply to repair work or disconnections due to non-payment. Please contact the Village Hall or visit our website to view our revised Water Policy. Thanks!

On-line Bank Payments: When you pay your water/sewer bill on line through your bank, the bank will MAIL us a check in payment. It is NOT a funds transfer. So, please allow enough time for the check to be cut and mailed to us.

Direct Debit is a Free Service! If you'd like payment for your water/sewer bill to come directly from your checking account, please consider signing up for our free direct debit service. Your checking account will be debited on the 20th of each month, unless the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday and then the transfer will occur on the next business day. You'll still receive a postcard in the mail with the amount of the bill. Visit our website or come into the office and pick up a direct debit form.

Williamsville Fall Festival

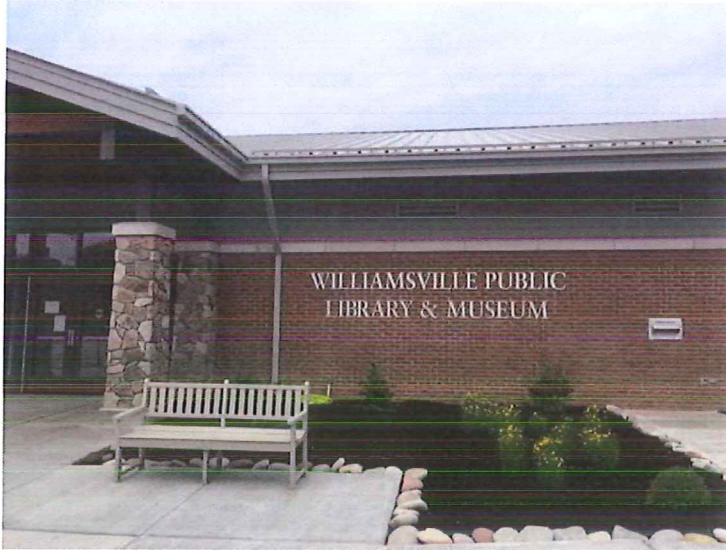
Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10

**Music, food vendors, craft vendors,
Kids activities, and much more!**

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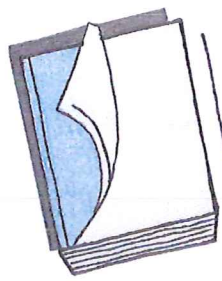


It's Done!!



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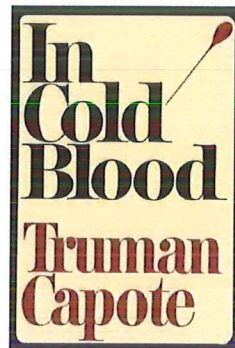


Open House

The library/museum staff and board are looking forward to seeing you at our open house on Sunday, June 26. It will be a pleasure to show everyone the new facility! It is amazing what has been accomplished in eleven months. We had no idea how much we would miss all of you this past month when we were closed. Thank you for your understanding and patience during the transition.

Book Club: In Cold Blood

We will discuss **In Cold Blood** by Truman Capote on Thursday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. On November 15, 1959, in the small town of Holcomb, Kansas, four members of the Clutter family were savagely murdered by blasts from a shotgun held a few inches from their faces. There was no apparent motive for the crime, and there were almost no clues. The book club group will be selecting the novels for the next six months at the July meeting. Please join us for a lively discussion and major decisions.



New Hours/New Staff/New Website and More

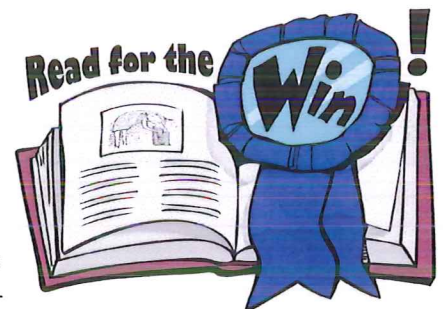
A new home for the Williamsville Public Library and Museum is not the only change. We will now be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., beginning June 27.

Stop by and see some familiar faces and some new faces. We have added two new positions to make the library/museum even better. An outreach coordinator will help us secure grants, work with local organizations and help plan educational programs. A cataloger will help us stay organized with keeping track of library and museum items.

Please visit our new website www.williamsvillelibrary.com or click our link from the Village of Williamsville. This is the best way to keep up-to-date on the latest information and changes for the Williamsville Public Library and Museum.

Summer Reading

Pick-up your reading log and begin reading for prizes. Please bring your log to WPLM when you complete each level. This is a great way to help prevent summer reading loss. This year's theme is **Read for the Win**. The summer reading program is open to all children from Kindergarten to 5th Grade. Participants who complete level one of the program will be invited to our reward program on August 11.



Harry Potter, Happy Birthday

Please join us on Saturday, July 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to celebrate Harry Potter's birthday. Drop in, have a cupcake and celebrate! We will have Harry Potter themed activities to make or take with you. This celebration will be a blast for all ages.

141 W. Main Street, Williamsville, IL

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More information at williamsville.illinois.gov

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WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Chief: Scott Gaddy
Assistant Chief: Jeff Menke

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

Chief's Note: The Department will be offering an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class beginning in September for members of the Department and any interested residents. The course will teach vital signs and patient assessments, treatment for a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. At the end of the class you will be eligible to take a state test to become a certified EMR. Details on the class times and costs are still being worked out. If interested contact Alec Tucker at 566-3311.

Safety Note: Staying Cool in a Heat Wave

In a heat wave, keeping your cool will keep you healthy. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has prepared these tips to help you stay cool.

Drink more fluids (nonalcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

Stay indoors and, if at all possible, stay in an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Call your local health department to see if there are any heat-relief shelters in your area.

Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.

Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

NEVER leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.

Although anyone at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on: Infants and young children; People aged 65 or older; People who have a mental illness; and those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure.

Visit adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent watching.

If you must be out in the heat:

Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.

Cut down on exercise. If you must exercise, drink two to four glasses of cool, nonalcoholic fluids each hour. A sports beverage can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. Warning: If you are on a low-salt diet, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage. Remember the warning in the first "tip" (first column), too.

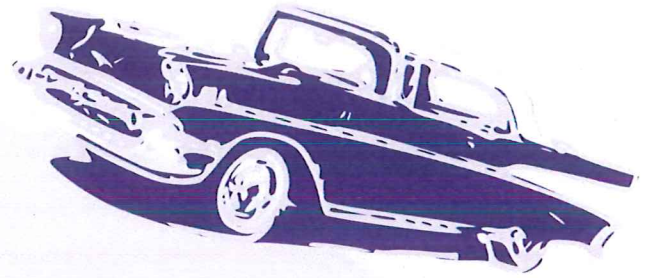
Try to rest often in shady areas.

Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat (also keeps you cooler) and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher (the most effective products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels).



Volunteer Recruiting

The Fire Department is interested in recruiting people available during the day who would like to join the Department but who work nights or are otherwise unavailable during our regular Thursday meetings. Training, uniforms, protective gear and the opportunity to help your neighbors will be provided to new members. If you would like more information please call 566-3311.



**7th Annual
Williamsville Fall Festival
Cruise-In**

Friday, September 9, 2016 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dash Plaques to the First 100 Entries

Door Prize Drawings Every Half Hour

Food Available From Vendors

Band and Dancing at 7:30 p.m.

\$10.00 Registration

Cash Prizes for First, Second, & Third Place Best of Cruise

Trophies for Mayor's Choice & People's Choice

**Presented by the
Williamsville Community Foundation**

Call 217-415-7798 for more information

The Village of Williamsville
2016 Fall Festival

3rd Annual

YOUR'RE INVITED TO A
BACKYARD BBQ **COOK-OFF**
THROWDOWN

When: Saturday, September 10th

Where: Downtown Williamsville

Categories: Open & Pork Ribs

Prizes:

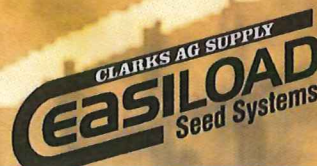
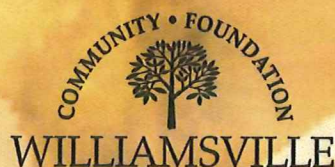
1st \$225 - 2nd \$125 - 3rd \$100

4th \$50 - 5th \$25

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Information:

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217-750-1077



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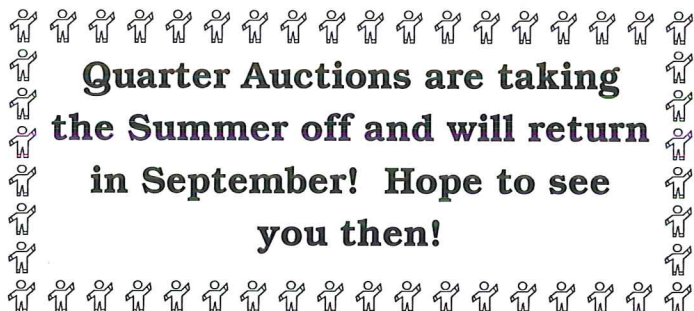
Williamsville Community Calendar

July

- July 1-3 Woodcarvers in Community Center
July 3 Rain Date for Fireworks at the Park
July 4 Independence Day Holiday — Village Office and Library/Museum Closed
July 5 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
July 5 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
July 6 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7-9 p.m.
July 8 & 9 Sherman Homecoming
July 11 2:00 p.m. — Last chance to vote for the Village Flag!
July 11 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
July 11 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
July 12 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
July 12 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the WPLM
July 19 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
July 26 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
July 28 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the WPLM
July 28 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the WPLM
July 30 Happy Birthday, Harry Potter from 10 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. at the WPLM

August

- August 1 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August 2 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
August 2 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
August 8 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August 9 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
August 11 Summer Reading Reward Program 10:30 a.m. at WPLM
August 16 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
August 16 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the WPLM
August 22 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August 23 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
August 25 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the WPLM
August 25 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the WPLM
August 30 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM



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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website. The July 25, 2016 Village Board Meeting has been cancelled.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

*may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at
williamsville.illinois.gov*

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.

217.566.3806

Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

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Fire Non-Emergency
2175663311

Police Non-
Emergency
2175663634

Water Emergency
2173065803

Library
2175663520

Post Office
2175663651

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Economic
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Trustee
Valerie Patterson
217.414.0197

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Sidewalks & Storm
Sewers, Trustee
Patrick Gettleman
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Water & Sewer
Trustee
Matt Bunger
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Trustee
John Brennan
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Trustee
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Heidi Darow
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Happy 4th of July!